

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

Fancy Tan Tailor Gown



TRIMMED WITH LACE, APPLIQUE AND SILK TASSELS.

Fine weather brings out fine costumes. The streets are filled with handsomely gowned women. The fancy tailor suit is greatly in evidence. The one shown in the sketch is in shades of tan, pretty set off by green in the foliage toque. The gown is of voile, trimmed with heavy tan applique. A deep yoke extends over the shoulders. The jacket is bloused front and back above a circular girle of lace, while a vest of the same underlays the front from collar to belt. Lace straps are set in where the darts are cut out. A heavy lace cuff covers the puff of the sleeve and is held into a narrow waistband of the cloth, from which falls a pleated ruffle of French batiste. Six tassels of gray silk ornament the front of the jacket.

The skirt is a nine-gore cut, with an inverted pleat in the back. Four pleats form a fan on each seam from the knee to the bottom of the skirt. This gives breadth and fullness to the skirt, which flares into a round length.

COLON AND PANAMA MAY BE MADE HEALTHFUL

An Engineering Problem, Says Surgeon Berry, in Report.

Sanitary conditions in Colon and Panama and in the canal zone can be made reasonably good, in the opinion of Surgeon J. C. Berry, who has just made a report to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and who has been engaged for months in the investigation of health problems on the isthmus at the instance of the President.

Colon is described as extremely unhealthy. It is built on the island of Manzanilla. The unoccupied part of the island is by far the larger and is a primitive swamp in which stagnant water and dense vegetation abound, furnishing breeding places for millions of mosquitoes.

In spite of all drawbacks, Surgeon Berry says Colon and Panama can be made healthful tropical cities. The task is a large one, and is an engineering problem. It means, says Surgeon Berry, filling in the entire island on which Colon is built, the installation of a good supply of water and a sewerage system in both cities.

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HIRAM MICHAELS DIES. VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Was Clerk in Office of Solicitor for the Treasury.

Hiram Michaels, a clerk in the office of the Solicitor for the Treasury, and one of the oldest employees in the Treasury Department, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 1722 New Jersey Avenue, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Michaels had been a clerk in the Treasury Department since 1875, and prior to that time had been employed for a number of years as messenger, entering on duty in that capacity shortly after the close of the civil war.

Mr. Michaels had been sick about a week. He was seventy-six years of age. He is spoken of as a particularly faithful employee in the office of the solicitor, and Judge M. D. O'Connor this morning said it would be hard to find a man more efficient.

WHISKY KILLED FIVE-YEAR-OLD.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Asa Seeley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley, died here Saturday night from the effects of whisky given him by his mother. The boy complained of not feeling well, and his mother gave him whisky. The child lay down and never awoke. Doctors agree that the child's death was due to the whisky.

Steinway and other Pianos

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Observations of Peggy

I remember reading some years ago about a young pair of the well-to-do class in Gotham who married for love, and while not exactly obliged to reside in the proverbial cottage, they were not quite as well off as formerly. However, that is but a side issue in my story. What struck me most was the picture of the husband coming home one night, after being away, and finding his young wife asleep, her dear face "glittering with cold cream," resting peacefully on the pillow.

Now, of course, cold cream is a very innocent application, and perhaps three-fourths of our women folk use it winter and summer, but I was reminded of the incident in the story today, when seeing a complexion mask advertisement.

I wonder how the hero of my story would have stood the search he would have made of the modern complexion beautifiers, and the various plasters affixed to efface this or that wrinkle, representing the sun, moon, and the entire planetary system.

Again, nowadays we have plasters which eradicate wrinkles, and in order to accomplish this it is necessary to turn one's face into a miniature plain of the heavens, the various plasters affixed to efface this or that wrinkle, representing the sun, moon, and the entire planetary system.

Thank goodness, however, the reign of curl papers is over and the form of the Mother Hubbard wrapper is fast disappearing from our fair land. The combination of curl papers and wrapper, which one used often to catch a glimpse of o'mornings not so long ago, was fearful and wonderful, and surely must have been the means of driving many a well intentioned husband from the straight and narrow path.

As to the new complexion beautifiers, it seems to me they would better be left for single women, who can double lock their doors before applying such horrors; but it seems to me our wives and mothers would better resort to some other means of preserving their good looks, that the love, respect and feelings of their husbands and children may be theirs yet awhile. I read the other day of a young man who applied for a divorce from his wife, who fainted when asked the reason why. Mr. Michaels' complexion mask or the planetary system had something to do with it!

I am not a beauty specialist, but I know this much: Diet, cleanliness, right living and high thinking has much to do with the lines and aspects of our faces; for "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," and when the mask is removed the result of the thoughts stands mirrored.

For the rest, if one can afford it, I believe skin specialists can work wonders in removing blemishes, and a competent masseuse can tone up flaccid muscles, but don't let us resort to the wearing of machinery and fixtures, the reason of which in case of the sudden sickness of any member of the household at night, or should fire break out in our homes, to that time taken some member of the family very badly, indeed.

Imagine Rosalind, Portia, Guinevere, or any of the heroines of our youth wearing complexion masks! Think of the fate of Katharine if Petruchio caught her wearing one! The ladies of Cranford might have descended to their adoption, for theirs was almost an address. Edit, but it is impossible to imagine brave little Jane Eyre so trampled, or, indeed, any of the women in song, story, or reality, for whom men have fought their fellows in olden time or are fighting the business world of today.

PEGGY QUINCY.

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Just received a lot of new spring Covert Jackets; fly lined, front; taffeta lined. Special..... \$10.00

\$27.50 Suit for \$25.00

A pretty suit of all-wool Scotch mixtures, jacket 22 inches long, full sleeve and collarless, with trimming of plain color broadcloth and narrow braid to match mixture; skirt walking length, with tucks, running down. Worth \$27.50. Special..... \$25.00

\$6.98 Walking Skirts, \$5.68
A new lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts, in black and blue thibet cloth; also of mannish mixtures; the latest shapes. Worth \$6.98. Special..... \$5.68

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New Tan Coverts, 98c
All-wool Coverts for spring jackets or suits; two shades of tan. Instead of \$1.25, special..... 98c

Melton Cloth, 69c
56-inch Melton Cloth, navy and black only. A firm heavy cloth for rainy day skirts. Instead of \$1.00, special..... 69c

50c Black Albatross, 38c
A very Special Value just received, and this number is very much in demand, especially for spring and summer; 36 inches wide. Yard..... 38c

50c Black Basket Etamine, 38c
A new and pretty weave, medium, light weights, all wool; extra good value at the original price; nothing can be offered like it for the same money. 42 inches wide. Yard..... 38c

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DAINTY FLUFFY WHITE BOA



GAUZE CHIFFON EDGED WITH VAL.

Fashion's Fancies.

Fashionable trimmings savor of the Japanese type at present. The long-stemmed chrysanthemum, the fan, the butterfly, or the lotus are skillfully executed in lace and embroidery. These are sometimes used in distinct motifs, sometimes in combination with others.

Genuine Watteau gowns of pompadour brocade, with petticoat and fichu of mousseline or chiffon, are seen at the midwinter dances.

Russian embroidery gains more and more approval, particularly in the realm of shirt waists. Cotton etamine shirt waists with cuffs, front plait and epaulettes embroidered in Russian cross stitch are very fashionable, and coarse linen or crash turnover collars and cuffs embroidered in the cross stitch are having great vogue. The materials for the embroidery and the exquisite trifles may be bought for very little money, and the stitch is so simple that anyone who can handle a needle can do the work speedily.

There was never a time when bits of old lace in any and every form could be utilized so easily as now. The jabot is with us again, lace frills, collars, tabs, barbes, medallions are all in evidence, capucines are lined with lace, lace is coming back in the most varied forms, for cravats, stoles, muffs, toques, lace capes, peleries, boleros, scarfs, are all in demand. But the lace must be good, either real or a very high grade of imitation, for there is more general knowledge of lace fashions and values than there was a few seasons ago.

Rules for Fumigation.

In localities where exist no health officers to attend to the processes of fumigation, the following rules are enjoined: After thorough disinfection of convalescent and attendants, allow no piece of furniture, etc., to be removed from the room, but strew the articles around so that the fumes of the burning disinfectant may best penetrate them; in the center of the room place a tub with some water in the bottom, then a few bricks upon which to set a pan containing sulphur. For every thousand cubic feet of air space about three pounds of rolled sulphur will be required. Pour a little alcohol over this and apply a live coal. Leave the room quickly, close the door and seal it as you did the windows. The room should not be opened until about eight hours after burning has ceased; and when entering it for the first time afterward hold a wet cloth over the nose and mouth and open the nearest window as quickly as possible.

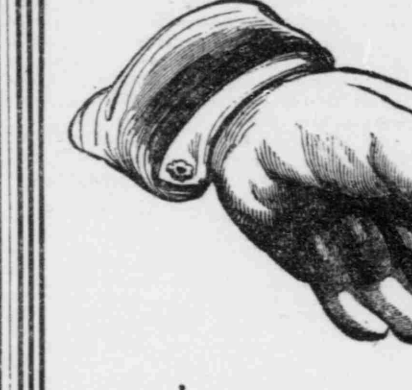
When used in such quantities that the sulphur fumes would be dangerous to life, it must be arranged to open a window from the outside of the house. The room must be thoroughly aired for several days. Diphtheria germs linger for a long time after in the throat of the convalescent, and as they may also remain in the throat of even the healthy nurse, it is obvious that kissing, and other indulgence in by the occupants of the sick room for perhaps months. The patient should be prohibited from using any undue exertion for many weeks after, as it is claimed heart paralysis is even more liable later on than in the initial illness.

No complaint of sore throat should be neglected, particularly in the case of children, for early treatment may do much toward modifying what might prove a serious disease.

One of the most healthful of deodorizers is burning sugar. Sprinkle the sugar on a shovel of live coals and leave in the sick room for a few minutes.

SECOND LIFE FOR EVENING SHOES

When light satin or white kid shoes are too soiled to appear again, they may be neatly covered with black silk or velvet, or velveteen, sewed on very carefully to the exact shape of the shoe. The heels must be enameled black with lac enamel, and the shoes then serve excellently for day wear.



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